

Court of Common Council FY 2011-2012 Non-Financial Resolutions Status Report

ITEM	COUNCIL SPONSORS	NON-FINANCIAL RESOLUTION SUMMARY	DEPTS	STATUS	TIMEFRAME	ATTENDEES	Date/Time
1	APONTE-1	RESOLVED, That the Mayor request the Town and City Clerk to explore the possibility of making the land records available on line to the public at a reasonable fee.	City Clerk	Land records are available online through ACS (Affiliated Computer Services.) The contract is all set to provide public record online with a dollar to dollars agreement. The copy on line will be an unofficial copy.	Completed in Q1	D. Panagore, J. Bazzano, J. Phillips, Stephen, Shipman, Julio Molleda	9/7/11 @ 1:30pm (M&B Conf. Rm)
2	BOUCHER -1	RESOLVED, That within the next 90 days that there be a city plan and outreach made through the Mayor and Court of Common Council to the top tax-exempt property owners, with market value over \$50-million, to provide a voluntary PILOT payment to the City of Hartford modeled after similar programs in such municipalities as Boston, New York and a number of other cities. Special consideration should be given to establishing a 'development trust fund' from these voluntary contributions to further grow the City's grand list.	Mayor's Office/COO/Tax	A thorough review and analysis of PILOT in Hartford and other municipalities is nearing completion. Tax Collector, Marc Nelson will provide a 3-5 page document to discuss what other regional jurisdiction have done regarding PILOT's. The City will host PILOT workshops at the Hartford Public Library in Q3	Q3	D. Panagore, M. Nelson, J. Philip, & J. Molleda	9/13/11 @ 2pm M&B Conf. Rm

3	BOUCHER -2	RESOLVED, That a plan be developed by December 2011 for cost sharing (and sharing of services) between the Board of Education and City of Hartford most notably regarding buildings and grounds, recreation and security. Special consideration should be given to a task force between the Mayor, Hartford Board of Education and City Council with the Council Education Committee providing some level of convening and authorization to support this effort.	DPW, FCYR, HPD	A task force has been created to address the benefits of shared services. The task force includes the COO's & CFO's of both the City and BOE; in addition to other representatives. The initial focus of the task force will be in the areas of purchasing and infrastructure.	Ongoing	D. Panagore, D. MacDonald, Dr. Kishimoto, Claudio Bazzano, A. Nardone, P. Alteri, Kevin Burnham, J. Molleda	Group has been meeting at BOE
4	BRINSON-1	RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council create a Young Professional Task Force with the mission to attract and retain young professionals in the City of Hartford. The Task Force should be comprised of representatives from the Office of the Mayor, Human Resources, the Business Community and Educational Institutions. This Task Force should create a report on innovative ways the City of Hartford can attract and retain young professionals	HR	The Young Professional Task Force had a meeting on Aug. 3,2011 to discuss the goals of the group and area of interests such as housing and employment. The group has not met since first meeting in Aug.	Quarterly	L. LaChance, S. Malave	HR provides report
5	Kennedy-1	RESOLVED, That the City reviews its contractual obligations and determine when recycling services can go out to a competitive bid/request for proposal. Said Study is to be completed by October 1, 2011.	DPW	Pricing was provided August 8, 2011. However, City has been reviewing all pricing and meeting with vendors to negotiate terms and conditions. It is expected award recommendations will be made in Nov/Dec 2011.	Completed in Q1	M. Cruz Aponte, C. Bazzano	DPW provided report

6	Kennedy-2	RESOLVED, That the City conduct a study on the cost of building an indoor recreational multipurpose field/facility in Colt Park and behind Weaver High School. Said study is to be completed by December 1, 2011.	DPW, BOE, FCYR	<p>Study is not on the CIP list. • Weaver High School has a large field house; there is no need for indoor recreational multipurpose field. There are renovations phased for Weaver High School in Spring 2012 to make the field house more accessible to the public .</p> <p>• Colt Park: there is a vision plan that exists for the park. Half of the money will be spent on the park and the other half on sharing the facilities with the community. The latter is in the design stage.</p>	Pending	C. Bazzano, T. Matta, K. Burnham, R. Colon-Rivas, M. Tamaccio	11/21/2011 @ 2pm
7	Kennedy-3	RESOLVED, That the City conduct a study on the cost of building an indoor recreational multipurpose field in the rear of Simpson Waverly Park behind the baseball field. Said study is to be completed by December 1, 2011.	DPW, BOE, FCYR	<p>• Simpson Waverly Park is not part of the school; park is adjacent. Work is underway to renovate Simpson Waverly School.</p> <p>• There are other recreational facilities –Goodwin and Keney that can/do provide these services.</p> <p>• Parker Memorial renovation fees are \$ 16.2 million which includes pool, gym, lockers, etc.</p> <p>• Use of schools for services are at 20% of the construction cost. Utilization is also underway with local libraries.</p> <p>• The study is not a Non-Financial resolution. There are fees associated with conducting the study</p>	Pending	C. Bazzano, T. Matta, K. Burnham, R. Colon-Rivas	11/21/2011 @ 2pm

8	Kennedy-4	RESOLVED, That the City develops a plan and determine the cost to renovate Dillon Stadium including repair/replacement of its locker rooms, bathrooms and general structure. Additionally, the plan should determine the cost of replacing the natural surface with a multipurpose artificial turf field and a rubberized track around the field. Said study is to be completed by November 1, 2011.	DPW, BOE, FCYR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dillon is on the radar for renovations. Can use current CIP funds if we want to make appropriations. Next year, CIP list to complete the work. • The following renovations will be made: locker rooms/bathrooms, Concession & Storage (recently completed); surface will cost \$1,000,000 to complete. 	Pending	C. Bazzano, T. Matta, K. Burnham, R. Colon-Rivas	11/21/2011 @ 2pm
9	Winch-1	RESOLVED, That the climate of the Human Resources Department of the City of Hartford and other hiring authorities of the City of Hartford's municipality commit to making a conscious decision to promote current employees as a way of upward mobility prior to offering employment opportunities to outside of Hartford candidates.	HR	Pending the meeting with the group scheduled for Q3	Pending	S. Malave, Lynn LaChance	

10	Winch-2	RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council request the Board of Education and Superintendent of Hartford Public Schools to make every effort to increase Hartford residency teachers by encouraging Hartford High School students to become teachers who also commit to residing in the City of Hartford.	BOE, FCYR	<p>1. The Teacher Preparation Academy has been established at Bulkeley High School to encourage students to become teachers and to teach in the Hartford Public Schools.</p> <p>2. HPS has established a number of partnerships with area universities to encourage teacher preparation graduates to teach in the Hartford schools.</p> <p>3. Teachers and staff who live in Hartford are paid a residency differential.</p> <p>4. As with other Hartford employees, homeownership incentives are provided for Hartford teachers, including moving and closing costs rebates, property and vehicle tax rebates, and tuition reimbursement.</p> <p>5. Given our new recruitment plan, Hartford residents are now given priority to interview for teaching positions.</p> <p>6. We are currently in discussion with the Office of Institutional Advancement about seeking scholarship funding for outstanding high school students who are entering college to obtain a degree in education and commit to returning to Hartford.</p> <p>As you can see from these examples, HPS is spearheading efforts that align with the above resolution. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if I can provide you with any further information.</p>	Completed in Q2	C. Kishimoto, J. Colon-Rivas, D. MacDonald	BOE provided report to City.
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